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Major Events in March

- Launched Minority Project in Kerala
- Launched STAR Project in Kerala
- ITI Principals Meet organized
- Consultation on Human Resource Management and Organisational Development organized at Bangalore
- Training of Trainers for BPO Trainers, Bangalore.
- BREADS participated in the National Level Consultation on People's Manifesto in Delhi

Upcoming events in April

- 3& 4- CREAM Staff Training at BREADS
- 11- DAVV Belgium visits BREADS Projects
- 14- 16- NLP Training at DB Tech Delhi
- 15- New Batch for TMF skill Training
- 24& 25- WRM Class for ITI II year students—Bhadravati
- 28& 29- WRM Class for ITI II year students—Hassan
- 24& 25- WRM Class for ITI II year students—Bhadravati

From the Directors Desk

Whether it is women or children, their status presents the picture of any society. India, in this regard, seems to have lost the notch. Child deaths, specifically due to malnutrition and the penetration of evils like child labour, child marriage are the norm. With women, we don't fare any better. A poll of 370 gender specialists around the world voted India the worst place to be a woman out of all the G20 countries. Poor ranking in terms of economic opportunities for women is just one side of the story. Women's roles as professional mentors are yet to find a prominent place in India's growth story. That being said, there are efforts initiated at multiple levels to better their status, within the family and in the society.

In this issue of Slice, we look at programmes organized for women on International Women's Day, celebrating womanhood and promoting awareness on available services to empower them.

Best Wishes,

Fr Joy Nedumparambil SDB
Executive Director - BREADS



News



Women's day celebration at Don Bosco Yadgiri

Don Bosco center for Social Action, Yadgiri celebrated Women's Day by inaugurating Mobile Clinic, free health camp and distribution of solar lamps for students of 10th standard. Seven Doctors, two resource persons, 612 women and 200 students belonging to class 10 from different schools, participated in this programme. Programme started at 11:30 am with Fr. Regi welcoming all the dignitaries and resource persons.... [More...](#)



Women's Day Celebration at Don Bosco Hospet

As part of International Women's Day celebrations, Don Bosco Hospet organised chance games for 2500 women in 5 villages of Hospet Taluk, in collaboration with the women's NGO for SHGs administered by DB Hospet - Taruni. It was conducted through Maha Sangas of women, each of which consisted of 20 to 30 sangas. After each game the women were given prizes on the spot in the respective counters... [More...](#)



Child Rights Club members stage a protest against adulterated Mid Day Meals

Led by Shridhar, Vice President, Davangere CRC Network, the students of Singrihalli GHPS staged a demonstration in front of Singrihalli Gram Panchayat and in the school premises, questioning the poor quality of food served to the students under the mid-day meal scheme initiated by State Government... [More](#)



Batch II under BREADS-TMF SMART Training Programme inaugurated at DB Lingarajapuram

Second batch under BREADS - Tech Mahindra Foundation (TMF)'s 'Skills for Market Training' (SMART) course was inaugurated at Don Bosco Lingarajapuram on 25th February. The dignitaries present for this occasion included Fr. C.M. Jose sdb, Rector, Parish Priest - DB Lingarajapuram, Fr. Jeason Kurian, Regional Coordinator DB Tech, Mr. Vincent, DB tech Coordinator - Karnataka, Ms. Kavitha, SMART Coordinator - Tech Mahindra. ... [More](#)

Women's Day Celebrations-empowered to progress

Women's Day celebration was yet another occasion for all our centres to reiterate the holistic approach they have been trying to emulate in the interest of our children. In this perspective, the most crucial stake holder group that represents the critical link in the protection of children – WOMEN, were brought together for a day of fun and awareness, empowering them to utilize services available for them. Here is a summary of women's day celebration at our centres.



BOSCO, Bangalore	500 women from the localities	Women's Rights rally from Corporation Circle to Lalbagh; Chance games, exclusive declamations on women's rights, schemes/programmes for women empowerment, organized in collaboration with likeminded NGOs.
Don Bosco Hospet , Bel-lary	2500 women from 5 villages	Chance games; Memorandum on protection for women and children submitted to Tahsildar
Don Bosco Bidar	139 women from the SHGs	Games for women; Guests talk on Role of women in Gram Panchayats and schemes for them; Facilities for women to access credit.
Don Bosco Chitradurga	190 women from the SHGs	Moderated group discussion on Women's Reservation, Chance Games.
Don Bosco Deodurga, Raichur	238 women from SHGs of 14 villages	Guest speech on women's rights as human rights; Reflection on the progress and changes in the SHGs; Games and recreation for women.
Don Bosco Gulbarga	450 migrant slum dwellers from Andhra Pradesh	Free health camp in collaboration with Rotary Club of Gulbarga and Doctors from various hospitals.
Don Bosco Mysore	40 women from the neighbourhood	Guest talk on role of women in society, distribution of wheelchair to a physically challenged woman and games.
Don Bosco Yadgir	612 women and 200 students	Inauguration of Mobile Clinic, Free health camp for women, distribution of solar lamps.
Don Bosco Angadikadavu	300 viewers	Street play on Domestic Violence in Irutti town.
Don Bosco Boys Home Thope, Kollam	150 women from the SHGs	Seminar on issues faced by women in coastal areas.

